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07/12/2012

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REFERENCE: MAY MONTHLY REPORT (04/01/2012 - 04/30/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 5 item(s):

1. Your report discloses Offsets to Operating Expenditures on Schedule A-P supporting Line 20(a) of the Detailed Summary Page. However, your current and prior reports do not disclose an equal or greater amount of the original disbursements to these vendors (see attached). Please be advised that if there are not corresponding expenditures for these entries, it may constitute an excessive or prohibited contribution. Please amend your report or provide an explanation for this apparent discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(v))
2. The Commission notes the disgorgement to Fisher House Foundation disclosed on Schedule B-P supporting Line 23 of your report. Please amend your report to identify the original contribution by itemizing the name of the contributor, date and amount of the original contribution as a memo entry on Schedule B-P. 11 CFR § 104.8(d)(4)
3. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B-P supporting Line 23 of your report to clarify the following description: "Event Consulting." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(4)(i)(A).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_3507.pdf.